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Z. T. Waldron.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 8 (Special.)—In the death of Judge Z. T. Waldron, of Muskogee, which occurred Friday afternoon, the Kentuckians of Oklahoma lose one of their most popular and picturesque characters. Judge Waldron was born and reared in Hart county, near Munfordville, and was 68 years old when death came to him. He was stationed at Muskogee, Okla., when the first Federal Court was opened in 1889, as the first United States District Attorney, and he was the first attorney licensed to practice in what was then the Indian Territory, now a part of the State of Oklahoma. At the time Judge Waldron settled in Muskogee it was a mere trading post of the Indians and fewer than 200 persons at that time received their mail at the Muskogee post office. He saw it grow into a city of 40,000.

The deceased is remembered by the older residents of this place, Judge Waldron having been in school here in 1866 or '67. He was a first cousin of Mr. M. L. Mitchell, Jas. M. and J. O. Russell, and a second cousin of Mrs. C. S. Harris, Dr. C. M. and Mr. Jo Russell. He was a close student and led his classes while in college here. He was a man of great worth and his relatives and friends here were sorry to learn of his death. At the Tri-Annual meeting of the Knights Temple, held in Louisville about fourteen years ago, he was a delegate from his Commandry, and when the session closed he came to Columbia, meeting many of his relatives and old friends.

Louisville Times—In the funeral services held over the body of the late Judge Z. T. Waldron, dean of the Oklahoma bar, at Muskogee last Saturday afternoon signal honors were paid to a former Kentuckian, well known in Louisville, who had attained the first eminence in the State of his adoption. Judge Waldron, who was of Virginia stock, was a native of Hart county, where he was reared. He was a relative and classmate of Jordan Owen, of Louisville, and after completing his education he went to Kansas, where he laid warrants and obtained valuable tracts of land.

He was elected to the Kansas Legislature from Osborne county and came within one vote of being elected Speaker of the House. Later he was appointed United States District Attorney for Indian Territory by President Benjamin Harrison, and at the expiration of his term was elected Judge and remained so until the time of his death.

The funeral services at the First Presbyterian church of Muskogee, of which Judge Waldron had been a member for the last twenty-five years, were in charge of the Knights Templar and Blue Lodge Masons, and members of the fraternity from Wagoner, McAlester, Okmulgee and other neighboring cities were in attendance. The floral offerings were lavish and beautiful and the cortege was so large that it was necessary to suspend traffic in the streets through which it passed.

30 Cents Eggs.

We will pay 30c per dozen for clean fresh eggs.
3-11. Russell & Co.

Walter Carson, who was sent up for life from Liberty, in 1911, for killing Ed Cochran, is to be paroled. His sentence has been committed to an indeterminate sentence which makes him eligible for parole, and it is said that he will walk out at the next meeting of the Prison Commissioners. Over one thousand persons signed a petition for his release. Carson is a member of an influential family. He was a rural carrier and the postmaster, who was Cochran, accused him of taking 50 cents from a letter, which brought on trouble, resulting in Cochran's death.

Having accepted a position as salesman in J. F. Patteson store, who handles General Merchandise, would be glad to have my friends call when in need of anything in his line.
3-21. Respt. Geo. Staples

Josh Butler, who is seventy-six years old, one of Adair county's best citizens, is not only a good farmer but he is fond of sport. He came in town a few days ago, supplied himself with shells, and Monday he started out to wing birds. It takes a good shot to keep his company. A number of years ago when deer abounded about the old Miller fields, he never let one pass his stand without bringing him down.

Rev. O. P. Bush, assisted by Rev. Ennis, of Greensburg, closed a meeting at Zion last Thursday night. There were three additions by Baptism and one by letter. The church was also greatly revived.

Death of Dr. William Blair.

Last Wednesday at 12:30 in the afternoon Dr. Wm. Blair, who had been a prominent physician of Adair county for many years, died at his home in Glenville after a long illness.

In 1911 he met with a stroke of paralysis, and from the day he was stricken he remained bedfast until the hour of his death. He was seventy-three years old the 24th of last September, and was recognized as one of Adair's best citizens, one who will be greatly missed from the locality where he practiced his profession for many years.

Dr. Blair was born in Russell county, becoming a citizen of this county soon after the close of the Civil War. In hostilities between the States he served in the Federal army from 1861, until the close of the bloody strife.

He was an elegant Christian gentleman, one who had many friends. Dr. Blair was widely known in Adair county and his friends will regret to hear of his demise. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters, Mrs. Finis Rosenbaum, of this place, being one of the number.

Adair county extends sympathy to all the surviving members of the family.

Notice.

I have on my premises two grey cats and two half grown black ones. Also several others of various shade and sizes. The owners can get them by giving a correct description, paying feed bill and cost of this notice. Such a pity that cats take buggy rides and never return home.
C. S. H.

A Spelling Contest.

It has been suggested to me that an oral spelling contest be had for the schools of the county. This meets my approval and I would suggest that we hold this contest at the court-house on the first Saturday in December beginning at ten o'clock a. m. and continuing till contest is settled. Any pupil now attending school in Adair county is eligible to enter this contest, provided they were enrolled not later than Sept. 7th, and have attended regularly since. There will be no preliminary contest, and the contest will be to decide who is the best oral speller among the pupils now in school in Adair county. The spelling will be pronounced from the adopted book. A small prize will be awarded to the winner. Spectators admitted free.

Respectfully submitted,
Tobias Huffaker, Supt.

Program for Singing.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 28th, at 6:30 o'clock it is proposed to have an old-fashioned singing exercise at the Court-house in Columbia. Everybody is invited, and all singers are specially urged to attend, and to bring with them the Harp of Gold and the Glorious Refrain. These are the books to be used on the occasion. Each song leader is to lead three songs. The following singers are to lead in the order given:

1. J. V. Dudley—three songs.
2. Ruel Cabbell—three songs.
3. Joel Darnell—three songs.
4. A. G. Hill—three songs.
5. Roy Rogers—three songs.
6. George Blair—three songs.

This entertainment is free to everyone, and only voluntary contributions sufficient to pay the expense of using the Court-house will be asked.

Tobias Huffaker and A. G. Hill.

A dispatch to Mrs. Lou W. Atkins, received last Wednesday morning, from Pensacola, Fla., stated that her niece, Mrs. Gladys Aken (nee Miss Gladys Herman), had just died in that city. No particulars came. The deceased was about nineteen years old and married to her husband about one year ago. When a girl she lived in Columbia and is remembered by many of the young people of town, all of whom will regret to hear of her death.

All persons who purchased fruit trees from Harris & Garrison will please come to town. They are being delivered on the lot back of the jail.

Bear in mind that the Columbia Baptist church will be dedicated Sunday week, the 29th inst. Every body is cordially invited.

It is reported here that one of Mr. J. B. Barbee's draft mares died at Campbellsville Monday morning. She was valued at \$250.

Misses Cathrine Nell and Opal Garrett, who united with the Baptist Church, were immersed last Sunday by Rev. O. P. Bush.

Sorry to Lose You—Like Letter.

Nov., 10, 1914.

Editor News:—

Enclosed find one dollar to pay my dues for your excellent paper. Owing to the fact that I am so crowded with papers I am compelled to give it up. It is with regret that I do so, after I have had it in our home so long. In giving it up I am constrained to say that it is one of the best country papers I have ever known. Yet I have been made sad so frequently through the record of deaths of persons whom I have known and loved, viz., Gov. Hindman, Dr. Grady, Mrs. Mrs. Hancock, her little daughter, Dick Winfrey and many others whom I cannot recall.

I come to join the throng of Democrats who are rejoicing over the recent victories over the country, especially in Tennessee. It is certainly a much needed change here. Every body seems desirous of raising Rye and putting Hooper to making barrels to store the liquor made in his distillery.

In bidding you good bye I want to include the many traveling men in your section, those who are still battling for bread, those who have retired, and to those who have gone to their reward, who ever it may be.

I notice in your paper and others over the country, mention made of some vegetables of remarkable size. Along this line I would like to ask if you know of any one who can "beat a beet" that was grown here in Jonesboro. Its weight was eighteen pounds. Now this may sound large, but if there are any doubters you can tell them I will vouch for it.

In Conclusion may the blessings of God be on the entire force of the News, on Adair county, on the town of Columbia and on all things that work together for the supremacy of prohibition.

Yours in love,
C. A. Cox, Jonesboro, Tenn.

Russell Loses a Good Citizen.

Last Wednesday night Mr. Jo White, who lived on a farm of Judge H. C. Baker, one mile this side of Russell Springs, died very suddenly, a victim of acute indigestion. The deceased was about sixty years old, and was a citizen for whom his neighbors and friends had the utmost respect and confidence. He died in the home where he had resided with his wife, son and daughter for a number of years, and he will be greatly missed. Judge Baker was notified by phone and left at once, to be at the house of mourning, and he doubtless delivered comforting words to the sorrowing widow and children.

A Former Citizen Dead.

News has just reached this office of the death of Mr. J. H. Dice, which occurred at Riverton, Neb., a week or two ago. He was a native of Adair county, and when he left for West twelve or fourteen years ago, he resided in the Montpelier neighborhood. He was a good citizen and had many friends in his native county. He was the father-in-law of Mr. Olie Conover, and was about eighty-two years old.

We learn from Mr. J. H. Womack, who was here from Russell Springs, that Mr. Henry Smith, of Font Hill, Russell county, a good business man, and Miss Hattie Antle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Antle, her father being an implement and buggy dealer, were married at the Methodist parsonage, Russell Springs, last Wednesday night by the local minister. The couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. Silas Denny is now a traveling salesman for the Cumberland Grocery Company, having been on the road two weeks. We commend him as a fair dealing salesman.

Mr. Walker Bryant has been making some improvements about his premises in town. He has built a large barn, a smoke house and some other outbuildings.

Born, to the wife of Tyler A. Baker, Cleburne, Texas, Sunday morning, November 8, 1914, a son—Herschel Clay.

Mr. M. Ray Yarberry sold a house and lot in cane Valley, last week, to Mr. Jo M. Callison, for \$550.

William Hancock purchased a small farm from Jake Schouler, lying near Cane Valley, for \$1,500.

A special term of circuit court is now in session at Jamestown.

Farmers have been busy gathering corn for the past week.

Another Old Soldier Gone to His Reward.

On Wednesday, Nov. 11th, Dr. William Blair, of Glensfork, this county, passed to his reward. He was 73 years old his last birthday. Some three years ago he was stricken with paralysis in one side from which he never recovered. During these three years he was reasonably comfortable and enjoyed his friends and neighbors very much.

He was born and reared in Russell county, near Montpelier. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Blair. Three brothers, one sister survive him. He enlisted in Co. B., 13th Ky. Inf., at the beginning of the Civil war, served 3 years 3 months and 4 days.

He was a faithful, courageous soldier. He received a wound in his right arm at the battle of Resaca, while bearing the flag of his country. This wound gave him a crippled arm for life. After the war he came home and attended school and educated himself, and taught several schools in Russell county, two of which the writer had the pleasure of attending at old Liberty school house.

He was a splendid teacher and his schools were composed of 25 or 30 boys and girls in their teens.

It was during these schools that he met Miss Sarah McKinley, who afterwards became his wife. They were married Aug. 12, 1889. To this union seven children were born, two sons and five daughters, all of whom survive him and were present at the funeral. They are all married and have homes in and near Glenville except one—Mrs. Finis Rosenbaum, who resides in Columbia.

To these Christian children he leaves a heritage to the community far above riches or fame of any earthly attainment. No children were ever more faithful in their attendance upon their father in his three years affliction than they were. And what shall I say of the faithful companion who was at his bedside night and day, ministering to his every want? May the God of all comfort bless her in her bereavement, and loneliness.

He enjoyed a large practice in his chosen profession and his friends are numbered by all who knew him. If he had an enemy no one knew it. He made a profession of conversion before the war and united with the Separate Baptist Church at old Liberty, and was a member of that church at his death.

The funeral services were conducted by one of his old comrades in the war, Rev. C. C. M. Deener, who testified to his faithful Christian life through his entire service.

He was a member of Capt. Patterson's Company, and was always a warm friend and admirer of Mr. Patterson. I do not remember of ever having seen a larger attendance at any funeral occasion. His friends came from all parts of the county. He was a man of good native ability, and by his close study and investigation had accumulated a large store of knowledge on things generally. He was considered by Physicians as an acquaintance one of the best on diagnosis among them.

His body was laid to rest in the new cemetery on his farm, where two daughters-in-law have been laid to rest.

Until "The trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more, And the morning breaks eternal bright and fair, When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore, And the roll is called up yonder he will be there."

Z. T. Williams.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county county clerk's office during the month of October:

Alfred Sneed to Ada Smith Arden Sherrill to Vina Gooden. J. Q. Stapp to Lillie Leach. Tandy A. Streevels to Dollie Burton. Roy Sneed to Stella Baker. W. L. Corbin to Hallie Richards. Robert Bell to Maud Stone.

A Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Nona Karnes, who lives near Cane Valley, celebrated her 42nd birthday November 15th. A bountiful dinner was spread and enjoyed by her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatcher, her brothers and sisters and many relatives and friends. There was 64 dined with her. All reported a good time.

One corner of the jail that had commenced to show signs of weakness, was rebuilt last week and other improvements made to the building.

Graded and High School Notes.

There are more pupils enrolled in school now than at any time in the history of the school, for this time of the year. The high school is also the largest it has ever been. The daily attendance is also the best it has ever been.

Through our mistake Miss Letta Dunbar's name was omitted from the honor roll last month.

Dr. Locke made a splendid talk on health on the morning of Nov. 4th. He showed us a Graded School fly under the microscope.

Our basket ball team plays a game with Jamestown on next Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. On Thanksgiving afternoon we hope to have a game with Monticello High School. The Monticello boys have a fast team. We can hardly hope to defeat them, but will try to make the game interesting to the spectators. Our gymnasium has its seats arranged along the sides so that one can get a good view of the players at all times. We can seat 200.

I will be in Columbia Thursday, Nov. 19, to buy mules from 15 to 16 hands high—from three to 7 years old. Will pay the highest market price.
Sam Burdette.

Has the Right Ring.

Chicago, Ill., Nov., 10, 1914.

Editor News:—

Your current issue contains a number of articles of more than usual interest to me. I note with special pleasure and satisfaction, the election by a splendid majority, of my friend Judge Rollin Hurt, to the Appellate bench. Adair county is at least claiming her own in things political in the State, and with the election of General Garnett as Governor next year, she will assume her proper place at the head of the list as the real home of true Statesmen and Jurists.

Your reference, with your customary modesty, to your eighteenth birthday, and your achievements during that eventful period, stir up some happy, and at the same time unpleasant memories. I recall numerous processions of the white and yellow at the ratio of sixteen to one, quite a host of silver Democrats, a few gold bugs and an overwhelming majority of stand pat Republicans, with a lot of unrestricted fun during the campaign, and unmitigated regrets afterwards. But why disturb the dead?

Not the least interesting of the items in last week's paper, is your adroit and persuasive appeal to those in arrears, particularly the non-residents of Kentucky, "to come on across." Without knowing my standing on your ledger, I am pleased to contribute herewith, and shall be glad to have you change my address from National Stock Yards, Illinois, to Chicago, in care of this bank.

Very sincerely yours,
M. A. Traylor.

We will pay 30 cents per dozen for eggs.
Gill & Wagener.

Ottley Loses Contest.

The Courier-Journal of Nov. 13th has the following:—Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 13 (Special.)—G. T. Herriford, Republican, gets the office of County Judge of Adair county over Tanner Ottley, Democratic candidate. The Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Judge Settle, affirmed the Adair Circuit Court to-day in the contest instituted by Ottley. The returns showed that Herriford had a majority and a commission was issued to him, but Ottley instituted suit, contending that illegal votes had been counted for Herriford and that twenty-five legal votes for Ottley had not been counted in West Columbia precinct. A recount was taken, giving Ottley a majority of thirty-six, but Herriford amended his pleadings, alleging that the votes in West Columbia precinct had been tampered with. His contention was sustained.

For Sale.

Piano, almost good as new. Will sell at a bargain.
3-21. Mrs. W. M. Wilson.

The attention of tobacco shippers is called to the advertisement of the Pickett Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, in to-day's paper. The Pickett is an independent house and the oldest one in the city. If you want quick sales and good results, mark your hogsheads Pickett House, Louisville, Ky.

The Graded School Basket Ball team and the Town team met Friday afternoon in the High School Gymnasium. The town team was out-classed as the score stood thirty-six to sixteen in favor of the school team. A great many witnessed the contest.

Meeting Closes.

Rev. J. S. Chandler closed a very successful and a most interesting meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday night. The series commenced two weeks before, and up to last Thursday night Rev. Robert Lear, of Marion, Ky., assisted the pastor, conducting the song service and preaching in the afternoon.

During the progress of the meeting there were twenty-eight additions to the Church, and of this number a few came from other organizations. All the new members were received by sprinkling or pouring, but five, who were immersed last Sunday afternoon.

In attendance, this was a remarkable meeting, the church being crowded each night to its fullest capacity, and many evenings large numbers had to return to their homes for lack of seating room in the building.

Rev. Chandler's sermons certainly not only revived the Church, but the entire town was greatly strengthened. No one can hear Rev. Chandler without being convinced that he is a theologian whose reasoning powers are instructive, and his forceful delivery makes his sermons of special interest. Bro. Lear's godly talks and inspiring songs were also greatly appreciated.

Charley will appear in Black Face at the Parlor Circle Thursday night.

Horrible Catastrophe.

Last Friday morning, about 10 o'clock, two children, one two years old, the other four, their parents being Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Pierce, were at the home of their grandfather, Mr. Jo Pierce, who lives near Roy, this county. In running over the premises, they landed at the barn and got in the hay. One of them struck a match and in a few minutes the entire building was in flames. The oldest child escaped, but the youngest was literally burned up, only its bones remaining. Besides the burning of the child, a great deal of corn and hay were consumed. The affair created a great deal of excitement throughout the neighborhood, and brought untold distress to the parents of the dead child.

Lost, Gentleman's Stick Pin.

Dark colored Pearl, small Diamond in center. Reward will be paid for its return.
3-21. W. A. Coffey.

Geo. Al Edwards Killed.

Last Monday, about 12 o'clock, Geo. Al Edwards, who had been in many troubles, killing one man and had engaged in a number of shootings, was shot and killed, in Greensburg, by "Jim" Howell, a deputy United States Marshal. It was county court, he and son were in town, on business. Howell and another Marshal were in town with a warrant for Edwards and his son. They took Edwards by surprise, and when they approached him, he showed signs of resistance and was shot and killed by Howell. His son was carried to Louisville.

Miss Browie Leachman, of Greensburg, a young lady who attended the Lindsey-Wilson several years, and Mr. Leonard Walton, a young business man, of Glasgow, will be married to-day, Wednesday, at high noon. The rites will be solemnized in the Methodist church, Greensburg. The intended bride has many friends in Columbia all of whom extend their very best wishes.

Tom Melson, who lives on Melson Ridge, and who was acquitted here several years ago upon a murder charge, raised and in his neighborhood last Sunday. It is charged that he whipped a small boy and with gun in hand, housed all the living nearby. Sheriff Mitchell and a posse went out Monday and brought him to Columbia, lodging him in jail.

We desire to return our grateful thanks to the many friends who were so kind during the long illness of husband and father. We will never forget those who came to us in sickness and in death. The physicians of the county and of Russell county were especially attentive.
Sarah Blair and children.

Rev. Geo. W. Perryman, who was born and reared about ten miles from Columbia, is now the pastor of the Baptist Church, Winchester.

The hunting season opened Monday and the fields are full of sports. It is said that quails are plentiful in some localities of the county.

Born, to the wife of Geo. E. Wilson November 7, 1914, a son.—Ben Russell